

RECEIVED SEP 25 2003 TC 1700

## REPORT

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

August <u>₹</u>5, 2003

AWA Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd. 16, Higashi-daiku-machi 3-chome, Tokusima-shi Tokushima 770-0905 JAPAN

> Business Development Department Director & General Manager

> > Yoshitsugu Hama

- 1. I hereby certify that the following statement is true and accurate.
- 2. This is to report the test results of preparing samples comparing example 1 and comparative example 2 as described in the original specification and to show that a tensile strength ratio in a paper feeding direction to that in a width direction is superior in the range of 2:1 to 1:1. This corresponds to table 1 in [0026]. Its result is shown in the attached Reference Figure 1.

Table 1

	Exam	Comparative
	ple 1	Example 2
Weight	70	71
(g/m²)		
Tensile strength ratio	1.3	4.4
Longitudinal/		
Transverse		

- 3. Reference Figure 1 clearly shows that diameter of curvature of the example 1 is 27 mmΦ, 59% larger than comparative example 2, 17 mmΦ. It means that curling force is much released by employing the above tensile strength ratio so that controlling of curling gets easier.
- 4. Reference Figure 1 also shows that how much weight is needed to control, i.e., get over curling force. It shows that example 1 of present invention is less curling force than comparative example. Example 1 is 4.88 g, only 41% load comparing with 11.81 g needed to control curling. This advantageous effect makes subsequent process easier as explained above.